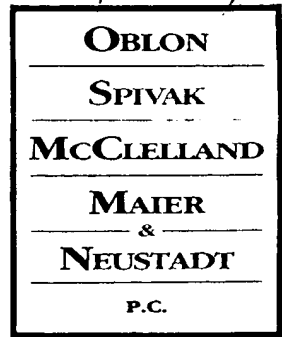


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Dear Mr. Lebron:

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Please investigate this charge and **kindly refund \$110.00 to Deposit Account #150030.** Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296.

Sincerely,

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